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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 26, 2008, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to September 26, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.